

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Copyright Problems with Where's What

1. As you may know we have had many congressional requests for the book, Where's What, Sources of Information for Federal Investigations, which was declassified by the Office of Security in September 1975. The Office of Security has arranged through [REDACTED] in CRS for a copy of this book to be delivered to the Library of Congress. We understand that the Library of Congress is in the process of reproducing the book for congressional offices and other consumers.

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2. [REDACTED], Office of Security, has raised the question of possible copyright problems. The compiler, [REDACTED] formerly of the Office of Security, is no longer with the Agency, but those who have had some contact with [REDACTED] project believe that [REDACTED] was unable to obtain releases for some of the material in the book and therefore reproduction of some of this material may constitute a violation of the copyright laws.

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3. We believe it is advisable to contact the Library of Congress as soon as possible to alert them to the copyright question and then to ascertain whether in fact there is copyrighted material involved. At this stage, the Office of General Counsel and the Office of Legislative Counsel do not have the factual information to act, and we cannot make judgments in a vacuum. I think you should be aware of this potential problem, as you may wish to pursue this question further.

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Legislative Counsel

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